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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Gary Johnson
Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District
7106 South Avenue
Middleton, Wisconsin 53562

Re: Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative
Grant No. SB-00E16101

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air and Radiation Division has completed our review of Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District's Final Report for your grant awarded under the Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative. The project and budget period for this award was December 15, 2006 through September 30, 2008. We reviewed and accepted the required final performance report you submitted pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations 31.40.

As this project has been completed, we would like to thank you for your efforts to reduce diesel emissions under this award, and to summarize your accomplishments. We are pleased with the work the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District performed to retrofit 56 school buses with diesel oxidation catalysts and use biodiesel fuel. We commend you and your staff on accomplishing all the work identified in your work plan to reduce diesel emissions and improve air quality.

Please work with EPA's Assistance Section to complete the administrative closeout requirements and EPA's Las Vegas Finance Center to complete the financial closeout of this grant.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or Sharleen Phillips, your Project Officer, at (312) 353-3486; Phillips.sharleen@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheryl L. Newton".

Cheryl L. Newton
Director

Air and Radiation Division

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